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KBI conducts death investigation in Chanute

NEOSHO COUNTY – On July 4, the Chanute Police Department contacted the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) at approximately 1:30 a.m. requesting assistance following a shooting death which occurred at a home in Chanute, Kansas.

The preliminary information indicates that just after midnight on July 4, two officers from the Chanute Police Department arrived at 127 E. 16th St. in Chanute to conduct a welfare check on a male subject as requested by a family member.

Upon arriving at the home, officers located the male subject sitting in a chair on the deck behind the house and holding a handgun to his head. For over ten minutes, the officers made attempts to calm the subject and repeatedly gave him commands to drop the gun. Then, one of the officers attempted to deploy a Taser, which did not subdue the subject. The subject leaned forward in his chair and then fired one shot into his own head. No officers discharged their handguns during the incident.

Officers rendered first aid until EMS arrived. EMS transported the man to an area hospital where he was later pronounced dead. An autopsy is scheduled for today.

The deceased male was later identified as 44-year-old Travis Moore. He resided at the home where the shooting occurred.

This is an ongoing investigation. No further information will be released at this time.

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